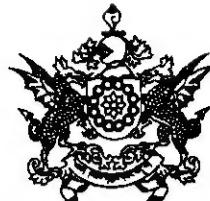


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**NOTIFICATION**

With approval of competent authority the Expert Committee for identification of Critical Wildlife Habitat in Protected Areas (PAs) i.e. National Parks & Sanctuaries in the State has been constituted as per the provision of the Scheduled Tribes and other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006.

As per the guidelines for completing the process of deciding inviolate area as per the criteria prescribed for such cases the following committees has been constituted.

**Expert Committee, Its composition.**

1. Centre Committee at the Central Government Level.
2. State Level Committee to be constituted: The State Government shall notify at State Level Committee with the following composition.
  - a) State Chief Wildlife Warden Chairman
  - b) Representative of MOEF, Government of India (Shri G.S. Rawat) WII, Dehradun. Member
  - c) Representative from the MOTA, Government of India Member
  - d) Two State Level experts in the field of Wildlife:  
Shri H.P. Pradhan, IFS, CF (Wildlife)  
Shri C. Lachungpa, IFS, CF (Land Use & Environment) Member
  - e) Shri T.R. Poudyal, IFS (Retd. Ex-PCCF-cum- Secretary)  
(As local representative in the field of conservation) Member
  - f) Concerned Field Director/DFO of PAs. Member

**N.T.Bhutia, IFS  
Addl. PCCF-cum-Chief Wildlife Warden**